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May's focus topic is **Student life at LSE & Submitting original or certified documents**.

SUBMITTING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

As an offer holder, you will be required to submit original or certified copies of your documents (unless you have already provided them). The earlier you can supply these, the better. Your [application tracker](#) shows which documents are currently outstanding. These must be submitted prior to your registration with us.

Sending documents digitally

Please remember that **scanned/electronic** copies of documents **submitted directly by you**, are not "original" or "official", except if submitting your GRE/GMAT scores via ETS or GMAC.

Transcripts sent via a secure verification portal such as [HEAR](#) or [Digitary](#), to graduate.references@lse.ac.uk will be treated as original/official.

Scanned copies of documents sent directly to the above email **from your institution** will also be treated as original/official, if they have been sent by their central administration service and include the name and position of the relevant staff member.

If you have been asked to supply your transcript and proof of degree from studies undertaken at a Chinese university, you should do so via [CHESICC](#).

Sending documents by post

Our [postal address](#) can be found on our website. We do not return documents. If you are unable to send the original document, please send a copy certified by your institution, British Council, or public notary. If your documents are not in English, we will also need a translation bearing the stamp and seal of an official translator.

For official proof of qualifications, you may use the proof of degree form included in your [offer pack](#) (also available to [download online](#)), rather than sending the original, unless you have graduated from a Chinese university (see note on CHESICC above).

Providing documents in person

If you live locally, or are visiting London, you are welcome to come to the [Student Services Centre](#), where your documents can be stamped and certified. To do so, please [check our opening hours](#) and ensure you bring the original documents AND photocopies of each page.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT LSE

The LSE Students' Union events centre, The Venue, is located in the basement of our [Saw Swee Hock Student Centre \(SAW\)](#) and showcases some of the best entertainment on campus, including live bands, dance, films and club nights.

Why not take a look at [LSESU's events calendar](#) to see what's on offer?

Also located on campus is the theatre and arts venue the [Peacock theatre](#). The theatre is a satellite venue to the famous [Sadler's Wells](#) and has regular theatre and dance performances, often offering discounted student tickets. [See what's on](#).



LSE clubs and societies

LSE Students' Union has over 150 societies, covering a wide range of activities to cover every possible interest!

Each society holds events and activities throughout the academic year, and it's a great way to meet people with similar interests. You'll be able to learn more about the various clubs and societies, and meet some of their members, during your first weeks at LSE.

In the meantime, why not [browse the options online](#)?



Places to socialise at LSE

There is a wide range of places to [grab a soft drink or a tipple](#) on campus, from the well loved LSE Garrick, to drinking spots like The George and the students' union bar The Three Tuns, not to mention the huge range of coffee shops on campus! There really is something to match every taste and mood.

One of the most popular places to relax with a drink is [The Three Tuns](#), which has recently moved location into the ground floor of SAW.

SAW is also home to LSE's Students' Union, a fitness centre, internet café, LSE Careers, Residential Services and Faith Centre.



NOTES AND DATES FOR THE DIARY

Applications for LSE accommodation are still open. Don't delay - applications close on 31 July.

There is no official deadline to accept your offer, although we ask, if possible, that you respond within 6 weeks, to help us plan ahead. If you can't take up your place, letting us know early may free up a space for another applicant.

Please complete your Financial Undertaking Form (FUF) by 31 July if possible. If you miss this date, don't worry, you will still be able to submit the form at a later time.

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EVENTS AT LSE

As an LSE student, you will be ideally placed to take full advantage of the public events and lectures we offer. View the full programme online, and remember you can also catch up via podcasts and videos.

Recent events you can catch up on include:

Literary Festival 2016: Ideals of Equality: feminisms in the twenty-first century

What is the future for feminism? How does feminism interact with concerns about other forms of oppression, such as those based on race and class? Is there one feminist movement or many? If there are many, how should they relate to one another? In this panel, our speakers will discuss these questions and ask what the future holds for feminism(s).

Speakers: Sophie-Grace Chappell, Heidi Mirza, Jacqueline Rose, Zoe Williams.



Exploring London

Studying with LSE means that you will be based at the very centre of one of the world's most vibrant cities, and your social activities needn't be limited to what's available on campus. Whether you're completely new to the UK, or have lived in London your whole life, there's always something new to try. Around London there is a whole host of alternative ways to spend your evening, from spas to sewing classes, from late-night gallery openings to swimming with sharks. Not to mention the many free activities that take place all over the city!

[Free events in London](#)

Studying can be an expensive time, and one way to cut costs is to take advantage of free events in the area. TimeOut London has compiled a list of the [best free events in London](#). Check their page for information on free galleries, museums, music, comedy, films and more.

[Explore London tourist attractions](#)

There is no shortage of tourist attractions in London, many of which offer discounted admission for students.

Check the [Visit London](#) website to find out more.

[Visit the best pubs and cafes in London](#)

If you'd like to explore beyond the numerous on-campus cafes and pubs, TimeOut London have compiled a handy list of the [100 best bars and pubs](#) in London, and [London's best cafes and coffee shops](#), many of which are just a short walk from LSE!

[Meet ups in London](#)

The Meetups website can help you connect with local groups in London that share your interests. A diverse range of groups is available, from [board gaming](#) to [gentle walks](#) and [entrepreneur networks](#). The vast majority of groups are free to participate in, and you can always start your own!



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MODULE/COURSES NOT AVAILABLE IN 2016/7

Each year there are some courses that do not run due to being temporarily suspended or permanently withdrawn. In many cases this is due to the adjustment of teaching allocations so that other existing courses can be enhanced or new courses can be offered in light of developments in the discipline, path-breaking research, or on the basis of student feedback; these changes are intended to enhance the overall student learning experience. Other adjustments to the teaching portfolio may be required to accommodate sabbatical leave for academic staff, or due to unforeseen staff illness or resignation for example.

A full list of suspended and withdrawn courses for 2016/17 postgraduate students can be found here in the School's Calendar:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/CourseAndProgrammeInfo/updatedPGProspective.htm>

Please note that this page will be updated with additions and changes as necessary, so check it periodically or contact the relevant academic department for confirmation of course availability. This information is provided to assist you when considering your course choices for 2016/17 and to keep you fully informed of any changes which may affect the courses available on your programme of study.

NEWS FROM AROUND LSE



Featured public lecture

Rebuilding the Politics of Hope

Trust and belief in politicians is low, while the crash has broken the idea that each generation will be better off. How can we rebuild hope?

Jeremy Corbyn (@jeremycorbyn) is Leader of the Labour Party and MP for Islington North.

Robin Archer is Director of the Ralph Miliband Programme at LSE.

The Ralph Miliband Programme (@rmilibandlse) is one of LSE's most prestigious lecture series and seeks to advance Ralph Miliband's spirit of free social inquiry.

<http://bit.ly/23VQFY2>

Research Highlights

Interested in impact?

Find out more about the many ways LSE research is benefiting society and informing policymakers across the UK and the world at Research Impact.

The range of case studies available is vast. Read about [Improving weather forecasts to avert disruptions, damage and disaster](#), or [Creating a safer world for children at risk](#).

These, and many more, can be found here.

<http://bit.ly/23VRIwK>

VIDEO OF THE MONTH

We hope you enjoyed the video last month. If you missed it, make sure to check out previous copies of our newsletter, and our [YouTube channel](#) for many more great videos.

This month we are featuring a [video](#) from the LSE Student Union, explaining what life is really like on campus. In their words, you're going to love it!



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NEW DEVELOPMENT: LSE LIFE

Opening in September 2016, LSE LIFE is an academic, personal and professional development centre for undergraduate and taught master's students, located in the library.

Bringing together advisers, teachers, alumni and experts in different fields, it will offer one-to-one, workshop and large group learning events and courses throughout the year, and will provide a space to meet students from other programmes and departments.

You will be able to come to LSE LIFE to develop academic, communication and research skills, learn languages, get advice on personal effectiveness and in making life choices, and gain insights into graduate recruitment and career paths, as well as to participate in intensive activities such as coaching events and experiential learning programmes with external organisations.

EXAMS AT LSE

Different programmes choose different methods and patterns of assessment.

You should always make sure to check out the [Calendar](#) entry for your programme well in advance, as this will advise you as to whether there are Michaelmas or Lent term exams.



YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

” How can I find out ways to earn part-time while I study?

[LSE Careers](#) can help you to find a part-time position, by advising you on your CV and covering letter. They also advertise many positions on a student portal. If you know you want part-time work whilst you study, do your research and get applications in early to get the best jobs.

There are thousands of opportunities around London, such as working in a shop or bar, or maybe being a tour guide at a museum, and we also have opportunities on campus - for Student Ambassadors, Event Stewards and more.

Don't forget, we don't recommend any students working more than 15 hours per week.

How can I improve essay writing and research skills? ”

The LSE Teaching and Learning Centre offers events, resources and opportunities that enhance taught students' education and strengthen the impact of teaching and research.

We have an MSc Learning Development Programme which is designed to help you understand what is expected at LSE and give you advice on how to approach fundamental skills like academic reading and essay writing.

Take a look [here](#) to see what services are available.